

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/909,837	Applicant(s) MONFORTE, JOSEPH A.
	Examiner Marjorie A. Moran	Art Unit 1631

All Participants:(1) Marjorie A. Moran.**Status of Application:** _____

(3) _____.

(2) Gary Baker.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 5 January 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

All pending

Prior art documents discussed:

*None***Part II.****SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner stated that the Restriction requirement mailed 8/13/03 required an election of a broad scanning technique. The specification discloses that broad scanning techniques are used to measure concentrations of gene products, therefore the election of "concentrations of gene products" is not an election of a broad scanning technique. In order to expedite prosecution, the examiner asked for clarification of the election. Applicant elected "microarray analysis" from among those recited in claim 23.